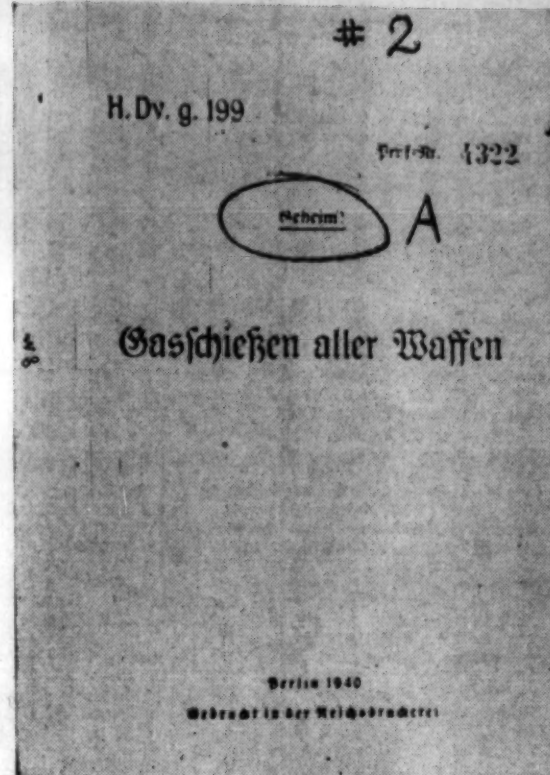


## Radio Photos Bare Nazi Poison Gas Plan

Radiophotos from Moscow yesterday gave documentary proof of the charges made by S. A. Lozovsky on Wednesday that the Nazis were planning wide-scale use of poison gas. The documents reproduced below show that the Nazis plan to violate an international convention forbidding the use of asphyxiating, poison and other gas although the German government signed the international covenant in 1929.

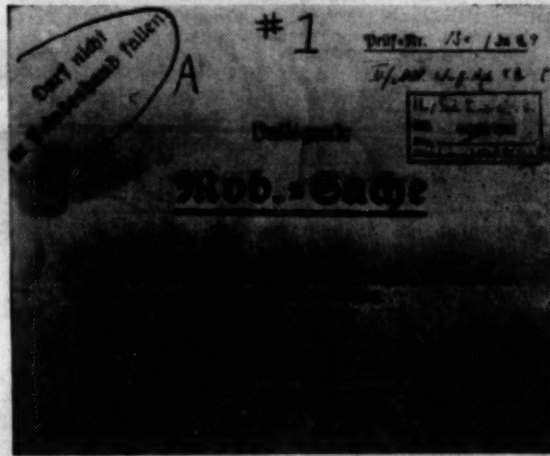
Lozovsky showed the documents to all correspondents in Moscow. The papers were original copies of secret documents captured during the rout of the Second Battalion, 52nd German Mine-Throwing and Chemical Regiment.



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Berlin 1940  
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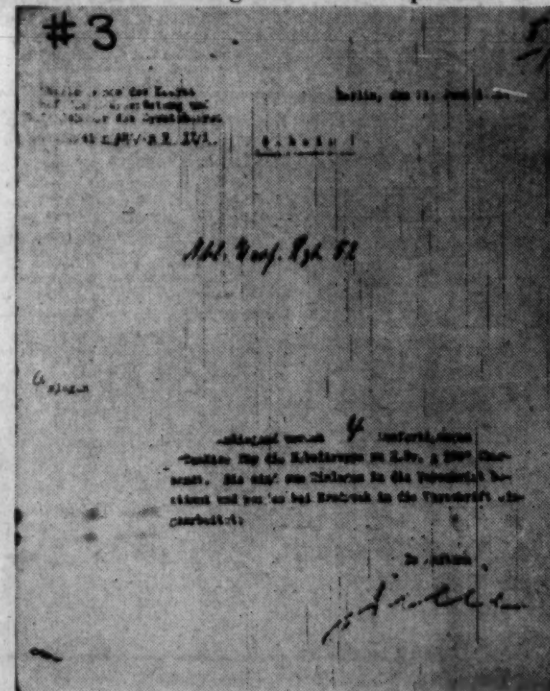
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July 4, 1941

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Commander-in-Chief of Reserve Troops  
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BERLIN, June 11, 1941

**SECRET**

Fog Troops, Rgt. 52

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# RED FORCES BATTER NAZI LINES BEHIND PANZER SPEARHEADS

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## TOKIO AGGRESSION AGAINST INDO-CHINA HIT BY WELLES

Says Move Is Threat  
Against Security  
of U. S. A.

SEES TOKIO ENVOY

Protest May Forshadow  
Collaboration with  
British, Dutch

WASHINGTON, July 24 (UP).—The United States, in a sharply worded statement by Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles, today denounced as "aggression" Japan's move into Indo-China.

Welles declared that the Japanese move was a threat to United States defense supplies and ultimately the Philippines. Welles' formal statement said that "the Government and people of this country fully realize that such developments bear directly upon the vital problem of our national security."

The statement said that the Indo-China move, following up Japan's announced policy of expansion, appeared to be only the precursor to additional moves in the area. "There is not apparent to the government of the United States any valid ground upon which the Japanese Government would be warranted in occupying Indo-China or establishing bases in that area as measures of self-defense," Welles said.

He declined to comment when asked whether his statement indicated that the United States would take economic measures against Japan. Welles told a press conference he had transmitted the views contained in the statement to Japanese Ambassador Kichisaburo Nomura, who called on him at the State Department yesterday.

The text of the statement: "It will be recalled that in 1940 the Japanese Government gave expression on several occasions to its desire that conditions of disturbance should not spread to the region of the Pacific. With special reference to

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## Cuba Arrests 3 Charged as Axis Agents

2 Germans, Swiss Held  
for Espionage, Had  
False Passports

HAVANA, July 24 (UP).—Police and special espionage investigators today arrested three Germans and a Swiss on charges of espionage for the purpose of obtaining information to be used by totalitarian powers in "invading Cuban national territory."

Those arrested were accused of having false passports and of being members of a group of aliens residing in Cuba as refugees or other exiled Europeans but actually commissioned to obtain information of a "military, commercial and industrial character," the ultimate purpose of which is for the use of totalitarian countries whose object is invading Cuban national territory.

In addition the spies were under instructions to foment trouble "in other American countries," it was said. Those arrested were George Groudo, Otto Walther Fritzsche, Alfred Fischer, and Julio Otto Ott.

Police said Groudo holds a high commission in the German Army, according to documents seized when his rooms were raided. He was reported to have previously worked in Colombia and Panama. Police said they found "incriminating" correspondence between Groudo and a resident of New York City.

## Moscow Citizens Know How to Handle Nazi Bombings; British Admire Spirit

By Henry Shapiro

(United Press Correspondent)

MOSCOW, July 24 (UP).—Moscow's third night bombing found the 4,000,000 people of the capital almost accustomed today to the routine of scurrying to shelters. Some said jokingly that they could set their watches by the regularity of the attacks, starting about 10 P.M.

Most of the Muscovites now keep a suit case handy with clothing and a bundle of bedding for their night in the underground shelters. Reaching the shelters, for the most part subway stations, most of the men and women immediately stretch out on the benches and floors and doze off to sleep.

British air raids precautions experts now in Moscow expressed admiration today at the ease and skill with which the Muscovites have taken to combatting the German attempts at mass bombings.

They paid tribute to fire fighting corps which also have won Stalin's congratulations for speedily extinguishing blazes set by incendiaries, all the while under a steady rain of shrapnel.

The same is true of private citizens. An insouciant housewife in my neighborhood grabbed three incendiaries by the "tail" with her bare hands and flung them into a water-filled bathtub.

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## CIO Demands Rehiring Plan In Auto Cut

Sends Protests to FDR,  
OPM, Henderson on  
Production Slash

Gradual reduction in automobile production "as defense production necessitates," and provision for re-employment of displaced workers was demanded yesterday by the New York CIO in response to a proposal by Civilian Supply Administrator that auto production be curtailed by 50 per cent.

A similar demand was made by the Utility Workers Organizing Committee here. The campaign was initiated at the request of Alan Haywood, CIO organizational director.

Both demands were wired to President Roosevelt, OPM directors William Knudsen and Sidney Hillman, Henderson, Senators Mead and Wagner, and all New York City and New Jersey Congressmen.

HIT DRASTIC REDUCTION

Pete Moselle, CIO regional director of New York and New Jersey, signed the wire of the CIO. "Six hundred thousand CIO members in this region," his message said, "vigorously protest a 50 per cent curtailment in automobile production."

"This drastic order will result in idleness of 200,000 auto workers and would affect thousands of others with no provision for their re-employment."

"We propose a gradual reduction as defense production necessitates and provision must be made for the re-employment of displaced workers on national defense work."

The demand of the Utility Workers Organizing Committee, signed by national director Harold J. Straub, was similarly worded.

## Probe Bomb Plot On Former Nazi Ship

MEXICO CITY, July 24 (UP).—Authorities are investigating charges that saboteurs tried to blow up the freighter Puebla, formerly the German Orinoco, at Tampico, the newspaper Universal said today.

Naval Lieutenant Francisco Villalta, commander of the ship, was reported to have told the Federal attorney that a powerful bomb was found on the propeller shaft.

## Britain Has Plans to Protect Somaliland

LONDON, July 24 (UP).—Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs Richard K. Law told the House of Commons today that Great Britain has plans underway to prevent French Somaliland and its resources from falling into enemy hands. He stressed that Britain had no territorial aspirations in French Somaliland.



ALAN HAYWOOD

## Thomas Juror Believes Victim Is Innocent

Tells Judge Evidence  
Did Not Show Guilt  
of Defendant

Reginald Thomas is innocent of the crime for which he was convicted in General Sessions, Part 2, last Tuesday. In the opinion of a man who served on the jury. This man, it was revealed yesterday, is Eli Allison, of 894 Riverside Drive.

Allison appeared privately yesterday morning before Judge John Freschi and, from what could be learned, pleaded that he did not believe the evidence as presented in the court showed the former Negro organizer of the International Labor Defense in Harlem to be guilty of slapping patrolman Daniel Dolan in a street fight on the night of July 12, 1936.

DOESN'T AGREE

It is said that Allison had previously written to Judge Freschi disassociating himself from the "guilty" verdict brought in Tuesday night by the jury after eight hours of debate. Allison's "confession" shows that the verdict brought

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## Stimson Says Wheeler Comes Near Treason

General Marshall, Chief of Staff, Opposes  
Senator Taft Plan to Let Draftees Out  
of Army After 16 Months

WASHINGTON, July 24 (UP).—Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson today charged Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, D. Mont., with conduct that "comes very near the line of subversive activities against the United States, if not treason." He made the charge in accusing Wheeler of sending postal cards to American soldiers, urging them to protest against United States entry into the European war.

Stimson made his attack on the anti-interventionist leader at a press conference. He exhibited post cards he said had been sent to the War Department by soldiers who claimed to have received them from Wheeler.

Stimson said that Wheeler quoted the statements of various anti-interventionists and urged the soldiers to "write today to President Roosevelt at the White House that you are against our entry into the European war."

Stimson's statement followed the testimony of Gen. George C. Marshall before the House Military Affairs Committee yesterday, at which he described as "sabotage" alleged organized efforts to stimulate protest against selectees being held in service for more than a year.

"I think that Gen. Marshall discussed this adequately," Stimson said, "some matters, however, have come to my attention today, including two circulars franked by Sen. Wheeler."

One of the circulars was received

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## RAF Sinks 3 Axis Ships Off Italian Island

CAIRO, July 24 (UP).—Three Axis ships totaling 19,000 tons were sunk and destroyed and a 6,000-ton merchantman were seriously damaged in two British air attacks on an enemy convoy off the Italian island of Pantelleria on Tuesday, RAF Middle East headquarters announced today.

The first attack was by RAF bombers; the second by planes of the fleet air arm.

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## Fighting Intense On All Fronts

150 Nazi Planes  
Attempt Third  
Moscow Raid

MOSCOW, July 24 (UP).—Fierce battles were reported underway tonight deep behind the German spearheads on the central front protecting Moscow where stalled Nazi panzer columns struggled to maintain their advance footholds and protect their communications lines.

Private advices reaching Moscow told of the existence of huge pockets of Soviet troops behind the German lines and large-scale battles being fought, delaying the Germans' attempts to get their blitzkrieg rolling again in the direction of both Moscow and Leningrad.

The official Soviet Army organ Red Star said that a Soviet infantry battalion, counter-attacking across the "River P" in an unidentified sector, routed a German tank column and an air corps staff and killed a Nazi air force general. As the Germans retreated in disorder the Red Army men were said to have hurled gasoline-filled bottles, destroying 39 tanks and 26 trucks and setting fire to a munitions depot.

Thursday's morning communique of the Soviet High Command told of "intense fighting" on the western Leningrad, Moscow and Ukrainian fronts, and described lashing attacks deep in the German rear by Red Army units and guerrilla bands which were said to have inflicted heavy losses on the Germans, both in men and materials.

The heavy fighting was said to be underway around Perekhov, 130 miles south of Leningrad; in the Polotsk-Nevel region directly west of Moscow; around Smolensk, 230 miles west of the Soviet capital and in the vicinity of Zhittomir, 80 miles west of the Ukrainian capital of Kiev.

STALLED AT SMOLENSK

Around Sholensk, on the broad highway to Moscow, the Germans appear to have made no substantial headway for two weeks nor have they been able to push on eastward from the Polotsk-Nevel sector, it is indicated by the Red Army communique.

On the northern Finnish front above Leningrad, a victory of Soviet forces over German and Finnish troops in an unidentified sector was reported in Thursday's morning communique, which said 1,200 enemy dead and scores of wounded were left on the field.

The Soviet troops captured an anti-tank gun, trench mortars and several radio stations in the battle it was said. One Red Army battery was said to have "particularly distinguished itself" by killing 300 Germans.

A Red Army detachment commanded by Major Tugarinov and operating in the rear of the German advance forces was said officially to have routed a German tank company Sunday in an unidentified village, capturing 22 German officers and soldiers, 15 tanks and two fuel tank cars.

"Red Army units and guerrilla detachments operating in the rear of the fascist troops are increasingly demoralizing the enemy and causing panic in his midst," the communique reported.

This panic among the Germans, it was said, has been authenticated by the capture of documents, including an order signed by a German officer named Von Kleist, saying:

"Rumors to the effect that Soviet tanks have broken through have caused panic in the rear services. I hereby order that whoever starts or spreads panic shall

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## An EXTRA Expose Turn to Page 6

Outside the Pale --- Inhuman Nazi Killings of Wounded Violate Every Concept of International Law.

- For 80 years the nations of the world have maintained the terms of a covenant agreed to by 28 states and signed at Geneva—wounded soldiers being removed from the field must not be shot at, nurses with Red Cross insignia must not be killed, hospitals must not be set afire.
- Today the Nazi barbarians are riding roughshod over all these agreements.
- A special wireless dispatch printed on page 6 today details fascist destitutions.



## 5,000 Serbs Fight Nazis; Yugoslavs Restate Aims

LONDON, July 24 (UP).—Gen. Dusan T. Simovic, Prime Minister of the Yugoslav Government in Exile, said today that 5,000 Serbs had revolted on June 28 at Mostar, Herzegovina, and had retired to the mountains after fighting German and Italian forces for many days. Simovic said that fighting continued despite severe reprisals ordered by Axis commanders.

A spokesman for the Yugoslav Foreign Ministry said that Yugoslavia's policy regarding the Russo-Axis war was identical with British policy. The Soviet Union and the Yugoslav Government in Exile have resumed diplomatic relations.

## Indo-China Grab by Tokio Assailed by U. S.

Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles Says Aggression Imperils the Security of the United States

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the Netherlands East Indies and French Indo-China. This desire was expressly concurred in by many other governments, including the government of the United States. In statements by this government, it was made clear that any alteration in the existing status of such areas by other than peaceful processes could not but be prejudicial to the security and peace of the entire Pacific area and that this conclusion was based on a doctrine which has universal application.

"On Sept. 23, 1940, referring to the events then rapidly happening in the Indo-China situation the Secretary of State stated that it seemed obvious that the existing situation was being upset and that the changes were being achieved under duress."

"There is not apparent to the Government of the United States any valid ground upon which the Japanese Government would be warranted in occupying Indo-China or establishing bases in that area as measures of self defense. There is not the slightest ground for belief on the part of even the most credulous that the governments of the United States, of Great Britain or of the Netherlands have any territorial ambitions in Indo-China or have been planning any moves which could have been regarded as threats to Japan."

"This government can only conclude that the action of Japan is undertaken because of the estimated value to Japan of bases in that region primarily for purposes of further and more obvious movements of conquest in the adjacent areas."

"In the light of previous developments, steps such as now are being taken by the Government of Japan endanger the peaceful use by peaceful nations of the Pacific; they tend to jeopardize the procurement by the United States of essential materials such as tin and rubber which are necessary for the normal economy of this country and the consummation of our defense program."

"The purchase of tin, rubber, oil and other raw materials in the Pacific area on equal terms with other nations requiring these materials has never been denied to

Japan. The steps which the Japanese Government have taken also endanger the safety of other areas of the Pacific, including the Philippine Islands."

"The government and people of this country fully realize that such developments bear directly upon the vital problem of our national security."

Welles said this government's views were conveyed to Japanese Ambassador Kichisaburo Nomura at a 30-minute conference yesterday.

The statement was believed to foreshadow stronger United States action in the Pacific, possibly in collaboration with the Dutch and British. He also declined comment when asked whether it presages unified economic pressure—as generally reported—to isolate Japan from world trade channels and dam up her sources of urgent raw materials.

## Tokio Warships Reported Off Saigon Bay

SAIGON, July 24 (UP).—Japanese warships were reported lying off Cape St. Jacques at the entrance to Saigon Bay today while French and Japanese representatives hurriedly completed details of negotiations which were expected to lead to Japanese military occupation of South Indo-China during the week-end.

The Hotel Continental where the Japanese mission has temporary offices was a bee hive of activity and it was practically impossible for newspapermen to obtain telephone privileges.

No official information was available but there were many indications that technical details of the impending occupation were being arranged and that soon the protection of this rich port city will pass to the rising Sun Flag of Imperial Japan.

**Report Eire Bombed**  
BELFAST, July 24 (UP).—Travelers from Eire reported that bombs, which caused no damage, fell near Dundalk today. It was announced officially, also, that bombs were dropped on northern Ireland. There were no casualties or damage.

## Moscow Air Defense Baffles Nazi Raiders

Lozovsky Says 3 to 4% Able to Penetrate; Lose 10 to 11%

MOSCOW, July 24 (UP).—Vice-Foreign Commissar S. A. Lozovsky told a press conference tonight that only "three or four per cent" of the big German air formations that have attempted to attack Moscow during past three nights have been able to penetrate the city's defenses. The planes that got past the capital's anti-aircraft and night fighter defenses suffered "10 to 11 per cent losses," he said. He charged that these isolated raiders dropped bombs indiscriminately and flew away.

The great bulk of the raiders, Lozovsky reported, have been intercepted before reaching the city.

Lozovsky credited Soviet night fighters, which he reported have been on night-long patrol over the approaches to Moscow, with shooting down most of the German planes bagged.

Speaking of the damage caused in the raids, he said, there were wounded, some in flames and several casualties after every attack.

"According to the German timetable, they should have taken Moscow long ago," Lozovsky said, adding, "as I stated previously, Hitler will see Moscow when he can see his own ears."

The third straight night of attempts by the Luftwaffe to stage a mass aerial attack on Moscow, as those of Monday and Tuesday nights, was described officially as a failure.

Of about 150 German planes which attempted to smash through the capital's high and low explosives, only eight or 10 broke through the tight network of Moscow's fighter planes, anti-aircraft and barrage balloon defenses, it was said.

However, some fires were started and there were killed and wounded civilians.

MOSCOW, July 24 (UP).—It was revealed today that Moscow's barrage is taking its toll of Nazi night raiders.

The newspaper Pravda reported that the Moscow barrage brought down at least two Nazi bombers in the Tuesday night attack, earning the congratulations of Premier Joseph Stalin.

A great ring of grey balloons protects Moscow and is virtually invisible against the cloud banks. It was said to have proved a very effective barrier against accurate bombing.

The German planes are now flying very high in their attacks on the Soviet capital. Last night the Nazi planes were said to have attempted to glide in with silenced motors but Soviet observation crews were said to have spotted them in time to sound the alarm before they reached Moscow.

## U. S. Consuls from Germany Enter Portugal

LISBON, July 24 (UP).—Three trains carrying 249 consular personnel or other Americans from Germany crossed the border into Portugal at Villar Formosa at hourly intervals today beginning at 1 P. M. They will take the U. S. naval transport West Point here for home, after Axis nationals brought from New York are disembarked.



**Infantrymen Capture Nazi Plane:** Members of a Red Army infantry unit inspect a Nazi plane after they had forced the German pilot to land in Soviet territory. The Red Army men used rifles and machine-guns to force the landing.

## Argentine Police Raid Nazi Dens

Documents Are Seized in Buenos Aires; Bolivia Silences Their Radio

BUENOS AIRES, July 24 (UP).—Argentina and Bolivia moved today to suppress Nazi-inspired activities while the border war between Peru and Ecuador, alleged to have foreign inspiration, was renewed. Argentine authorities meanwhile were studying documents seized in a raid on the alleged headquarters of Nazi propagandists and secret agents.

Seventy policemen, directed by Deputy Paul Damonte Taborda, chairman of a Congressional committee investigating subversive activities, swooped down on the Edificio Naco Germanico, in which are the German Embassy, the German Consulate General and the offices of various German organizations yesterday.

### SEIZE FILES

The raiders, it was said, broke up a conference among Enrique Korn, alleged Nazi leader in Argentina; Enrique Wolberg, an Argentine-German, and Heins Froeling, who was detained in an anti-Nazi raid in February. No one was arrested, but books, documents and files were seized.

Judge Ramon Vazquez accompanied the raiders to overcome the Ministry of Interior's prohibition against raids without court warrant. Vazquez issued the warrant on the scene, thus preventing the Germans from being tipped off.

The Bolivian government early today announced that Radio America, a powerful station, had been closed for two weeks "for broadcasting intensively Nazi propaganda." La Paz Police Chief Gabriel Arze revealed that Gustavo Salinas Aramayo, Bolivia's correspondent of Transocean Press, Nazi propaganda agency, had been arrested in connection with the putsch that failed.

## Red Army Checks Nazis Rome Press Declares

ROME, July 24 (UP).—The newspaper Messaggero said today that the German advance on the Eastern front had been checked by stiff Soviet resistance.

## Mexico City Committee Aids Franco Victims

(Wireless to Intercontinental News)

MEXICO CITY, July 24.—A Committee to aid Franco Prisoners has just been established here to send packages of food and medicine to prisoners in Spain, to work for a general amnesty of political prisoners and to do everything else possible to ease the lot of Franco prisoners.

The committee is headed by Lic. Valentin Rincon, Judge of the Mexican Supreme Court; by Dr. Gonzales Martinez, Sra. Amalia C. de Castillo Loden, and by the famous Spanish writer, Jose Bergamin.

## 8 Billions for New Defense Arms Voted

Will Supply Materials For 3 Million Army, 541 Merchant Ships

WASHINGTON, July 24 (UP).—The House today received a \$8,083,238,478 supplemental defense appropriation bill carrying funds to supply the army with critical materials for a 3,000,000-man fighting force and for 541 new merchant ships.

The bill also carries funds to expand the Navy's personnel from 258,000 to 369,000 officers and men. The Army total appropriation—\$4,760,203,813—is broken down into \$3,409,521,539 to build up huge reserves of ammunition, tanks and anti-tank weapons and equipment. The remaining funds will go to supply essential items to maintain a war-time force of 1,727,000 men and critical items—those not manufactured commercially, general ordnance equipment—for a 3,000,000-man army.

The Navy Department's funds—\$1,569,374,665—will go largely for public works, new ship construction and repair facilities and operating expenses of the Navy, moving rapidly toward its goal of a two-ocean navy and 15,000-plane air force. The House Appropriations Committee report on the measure said the bill "contemplated" construction of 105 new warships.

## Nazi Plots in South America Alarm Capital

Fear War and Far East Becould Issues in Latin America

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, July 24 (UP).—Reports of potential German-inspired trouble in South America appeared today to be disturbing insiders here as much as Japan's on Indo-China.

Testimony of Grenville Clark, New York, executive chairman of the National Emergency Committee of the Military Training Camps Assn. of America, before the House Military Affairs Committee cited Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay as possible trouble spots.

Chief of Staff Marshall testified in executive session before the committee yesterday after which Chairman May (D., Ky.), said international problems were "more serious than the public realizes and is getting more so."

There is no concealing the alarm here about South America. Over the last week the situation was sufficiently serious in Bolivia to call for the expulsion of the Nazi Minister.

Then yesterday the Bolivian government released a letter from Major Belmonte, Bolivian Military Attaché in Berlin, to Ernest Wender, the expelled Nazi Minister to Bolivia, proposing a coup d'etat in mid-July.

Bolivia has been assured of United States' assistance in event of an "incident." Developments in South America have been somewhat obscured by the war in Europe and France's "gift" of Indo-Chinese bases to Japan.

But Washington was somewhat prepared by President Roosevelt's July 21 message to Congress for bad news from South America, when he asked Congress to keep selectees, National Guardsmen and reservists under arms for the duration. He emphasized our commitment to the American republics saying that events have brought "the issue of Nazi domination closer to this hemisphere."

# The War In the East

(THE THIRTY-SECOND DAY)

By a Veteran Commander

Again Moscow was bombed, and with the same poor results for Germany.

The bombing of the capital coincides with the definite stalling of the second "pulsation" (the expression belongs to Major de Seversky who for once had a good word) of the German offensive.

And there is no doubt that that second offensive is stalled. It lasted less time than the first one and it carried the German armies forward very little.

There are reasons to believe now that the city of "S" recaptured by the Red Army several days ago WAS Smolensk. So here we have a German tank spearhead somewhere between Smolensk and Dorogobuzh, seemingly well encircled and thirsting for gas, with its supporting troops delayed West of Smolensk, probably on the historic site of the battle of Kranoye.

Between Smolensk and Vitebsk and between the latter city and Polotsk, the Russians seem to have advanced slightly, putting the German drive in reverse.

The Germans are halted in the region of Pskov. Of the Narva front in Estonia we do not hear at all.

On the Finnish front the penetration of the Germans and Finns into the marshlands between Lakes Ladoga and Onega seems to continue, but it seems doubtful that they have reached Petrozavodsk.

On the southern wing, the Pripiet offensive which was reported here yesterday does not seem to be making headway. In Bessarabia strange things are happening: the Germans gave us to understand that they had reached and crossed the Dniestr and were pursuing the Russians into the Ukraine. But today they claim that their forces are "pursuing their objective which is TO DRIVE THE RUSSIANS OUT OF BESSARABIA" (my emphasis). So what are the Germans pursuing? The Russians or their "objective"?

Some of the German admissions today are of considerably greater interest than the modest and conservative communique of the Soviet High Command.

For instance, from Berlin we hear from C. Brooks Peters of the "Times": "The Russians engage in frequent and desperate attempts to break through the German lines and OTHER RED ARMY FORCES APPARENTLY TRY TO PUSH THROUGH THESE LINES AND FREE THEIR TRAPPED COMRADES" (our emphasis).

From another dispatch we see that a Berlin "spokesman" acknowledges that "extremely ferocious" counter-attacks (those wild Russians again!), launched as fresh Russian troops were poured into the front, had slowed down the drives on Moscow and Leningrad.

The "spokesman" tells of large "pockets" of Russian troops holding out "deep in the rear of the German advance forces, forcing the German supply columns to make extensive detours along the highway from Smolensk to Moscow and in some instances preventing these columns from catching up with their armored vanguards."

[It would have been more exact to say "on the highway from Brest-Litovsk to Moscow" for Wednesday, at about 8:30 P. M. the illuminated bulletin on the "New York Times" building flashed: "London reports that Russians are fighting in vicinity of Brest-Litovsk." This seems to confirm our repeated assertion that the Brest-Litovsk-Brest area was by no means dormant.]

The "spokesman" further remarked that "the Russians were fighting to the death, even when encircled, thus accounting for the small numbers of prisoners taken in recent days."

And finally, this enormity comes also from Berlin: "The Russian High Command, by concentrating great masses of reserves (we thought they did not have any left!) around Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev, was to a great extent aiding the broad aims of German strategy, providing for the encirclement and annihilation of the Red Army."

In other words the news of the day, from Berlin sources, is a complete give-away of the lies the Germans have been spreading from the start: "resistance broken," "no reserves," "no unified command," etc. Every single assertion is disproved.

## Hopkins Arrives in Canada from England

OTTAWA, July 24 (UP).—Harry Hopkins, administrator of the United States lend-lease program, today arrived at a Canadian air base from England, where he went to study British needs under the program.

C. O. Power, Canadian Air Minister, and Ian Mackenzie, Health Minister, arrived with him shortly after 2:30 P. M.

Before he departed from London this morning, cables said, Hopkins was wearing a hat lent him by

Prime Minister Winston Churchill since he had lost his own.

It was believed that Hopkins would proceed directly to Washington.

## FDR Offers Twigell Post as P. R. Governor

WASHINGTON, July 24 (UP).—President Roosevelt has offered Rexford Guy Twigell, former Undersecretary of Agriculture, appointment as Governor of Puerto Rico, it was understood today.

He would succeed Guy I. Swope, whose resignation reportedly is on the President's desk.

# USSR Reports: Intense Fighting at Smolensk, 3 Other Points

(Wireless to Intercontinental News)  
MOSCOW, July 24.—The following is the morning communique of the Soviet Information Bureau for July 24:

In the course of the night of July 24th, intense fighting continued in the Pskhov, Polotsk, Nevel, Smolensk and Zhitomir directions. At other sectors of the front no large scale hostilities took place. Our air force operated against enemy motorized, mechanized troops and airdromes.

A diary has been found on a German fascist soldier, Sieberg, who was taken prisoner. As should have been expected, the entries in this diary do not confirm Hitler's triumphant reports on "supremacy of the fascist army" at the Eastern front. Sieberg writes:

"Our division lived through four very grave days. We had to sustain strong attacks from the air. This morning ten to fifteen Red bombers attacked us from a low altitude. We thought our last hour had come. Flying in sixes, they appeared nine times in one day. Now it's 11:30 and they have been out for six times. More news—four guns of our regiment have been put out of commission. All the crews have been captured by the Russian infantry. 264 men in our battalion of the 35th Regiment have been taken prisoners. At present we are lying in a ravine, together with the infantry and keeping up a barrage of fire. Now, we too, experienced what this terrible war means. I wish to God that those of us who still are intact would be spared and that there would remain not too few of us."

Major Tugarinov's detachment, operating in the enemy rear, dealt

strong blows to the enemy. On the night of July 20th, it routed an enemy tank company in villages, capturing 22 German soldiers, 15 tanks and two fuel tank-cars. Major Tugarinov's detachment within a few days, captured five food and fuel transports.

A fighter pilot, Tsurulin, while patrolling over an important military objective, sighted three enemy bombers. Climbing 2,000 metres, Tsurulin hid behind the clouds. When the first fascist bomber appeared from behind the cloud below, Tsurulin suddenly swooped down upon him and hit the enemy several machine gun bursts. The fascist plane enveloped in flames and went down. It attempted to glide but when landing on the field, was blown up by its own bombs. The third fier turned back, dropping the bombs upon a forest.

An anti-aircraft machine gun platoon, commanded by Lieutenant Pogudin, distinguished itself in fighting enemy planes. Recorded in its log are sixteen German bombers and seven fighters which were brought down.

The X Red Army unit has thrown back German-Finnish troops from point P and inflicted upon them heavy losses. The enemy left in the field 1,200 killed and wounded. We captured an anti-tank gun, trench mortars and several radio stations.

The battery commanded by Kechin particularly distinguished itself, having annihilated by a canister shot 300 fascists.

Fighter pilot Pochinov, returning from patrol duty with important information was surrounded at a high altitude by five Messerschmitts. Having brought down the leading plane, Pochinov

took to contour flying. One Messerschmitt tried to pursue our fighter but miscalculated and crashed into earth.

A German barge loaded with shells was blown up five kilometres from the Rumanian town of Oltaitso on the Danube River. The explosion set on fire two oil transports. 6,000 tons of oil was destroyed.

Millions of our people rose together with the Red Army for the war with fascism. The foreman of the Leningrad Kirov Works, Rybakov, a Red Guard, who 22 years ago had been smashing the enemy at approaches near Leningrad, joined the popular volunteer force together with his son, Sergei, nephew Gleb and brother-in-law, Ivan. Thousands of such veterans learn themselves and teach "the masses of volunteers machine gunnery, handgrenade throwing, bayonet fighting, etc. The popular volunteer corps counts not a few people who have studied artillery well. Car and tractor drivers who joined our force, successfully master tank driving. Many thousands of members of the popular volunteer corps have already shown themselves in fighting the fascists as ardent patriots, valiant defenders of their native land.

(Wireless to Intercontinental News)  
MOSCOW, July 24.—The following is the evening communique of the Soviet Information Bureau for July 23:

On July 23rd stubborn fighting with the enemy was going on in the Polotsk-Nevel, Smolensk, Zhitomir directions and on the Bessarabian sector of the front.

In one part of the Bessarabian sector, our troops annihilated the

## Diary on Prisoner Reflects German Soldiers' Pessimism, Desire for Peace

(Wireless to Intercontinental News)  
MOSCOW, July 24.—The Soviet Information Bureau today released a diary found on a German prisoner of war which, it said, reflected the pessimism of many German soldiers and their desire for peace.

"Our division has lived through four very grave days," the soldier, named Sieberg, wrote in the diary.

"We have had to sustain strong attacks from the air. This morning 10 to 15 Russian bombers attacked us from a low altitude. We thought our last hour had come. Flying in sixes, they appeared nine times in one day."

"Now it is half past eleven and they have been here already six times. More news—four guns of our regiment have been put out of commission. All of their crews have been captured by the Russian infantry."

"Of our battalion of the 35th Regiment, which has been merged with remnants of the 119th Regiment, 264 men have been taken prisoner."

"At present we are lying in a ravine together with infantry and we are keeping up barrage fire."

"Now we are too experienced in what this terrible war means. I wish to God that those of us who are still intact would be spared and that there remain not too few of us."

enemy motorized regiment and captured 400 trucks, 200 motorcycles, two armored cars, 25 guns, eight trench mortars and other armament.

In the course of July 23rd our air force was dealing concentrated blows to the enemy motorized, mechanized troops and the air force on its airdromes.

For five days, the scouts of a guerrilla unit commanded by the Chairman of the T. District Executive Committee of the Soviet

trucks, 24 machine guns, a battalion headquarters and 16 prisoners.

Red Army units and guerrilla detachments operating in the rear of the fascist troops increasingly demoralized the enemy rear, causing panic in his midst. Eloquent proof of this is provided by the order of the day to the first tank group which was found on the war prisoners in one sector of the front in a western direction.

The order, signed by officer Von Kleist, reads: "Rumors to the effect that Soviet tanks broke through, caused panic in the rear services. I hereby order: whoever initiates or spreads panic shall be court-martialed on charges of disobedience or cowardice. In each case of panic all officers shall act in the severest manner and in the case of necessity, resort to arms."

"During the alarms I forbid panicky shouts like 'The Soviet tanks broke through' etc."

A fascist engineers battalion was building a pontoon bridge across D. River. Our units carefully camouflaged themselves on the opposite bank. When the Germans had built the pontoon bridge, units under Lieutenant Colonel Petrov rushed it. Our other units also pressed the enemy to the bank and soon the pontoon bridge was completely in our hands.

As a result of the intense fighting, the enemy battalion lost about 300 fascists killed and wounded. Scores of enemy motorcycles, large numbers of ammunition and arms were left on the battlefield.

The anti-tank gun of X Red Army unit was neatly hitting the

fascist tanks. But gradually the enemy snipers managed to put out of action almost the whole gun crew. Only one gunner, Liudskov, remained at the gun.

Expecting no resistance, the fascist motorized, mechanized column advanced. However, the enemy miscalculated. Liudskov single-handed engaged the enemy tanks in combat and began to shoot at them point-blank.

The fearless gunner damaged five enemy machines.

By their high labor productivity, the Stakhanovites of the Soviet plants and factories are dealing devastating blows to fascism and bringing nearer the hour of destruction of the Hitlerite gangs.

Fitter Lisitsin of the machine building works, machining a very intricate part, fulfilled in four working days, 26 shift production quotas.

The engine driver of the Moscow Molotov Railroad depot, Sergienko, attained an average daily run of 980 kilometres, the quota being 400.

Turner Panteleev of the Rybinsk Road-building Machinery Plant, daily fulfills four and more production quotas.

On the initiative of the Stakhanovite reeler, Anna Sorokolet, simultaneous tending of several machines spread widely in the Pyantigorsk Knitted Goods Factory.

Workers Kravchenko, Rostomova, Skylarova, Grechinka, Sorokina of the reeling shop are tending 24 spindles each instead of eight or twelve. Thus, twelve workers are performing the work previously done by 36-48.

zhonov, assistants of the foreman of the Dzerzhinsky Weaving and Spinning Mill in Verkhgana, who formerly tended 48 looms each, are now tending 64.

Shchukin, forge-smith of the Baku Oil Equipment Works, invented an appliance for the boring machine saving 30 per cent of the metal.

All the weavers of the Ivanovo factory "Privolzhskaya Komuna" work with redoubled intensity—they tend simultaneously 646 looms instead of 356.

At X plant in the town of T., the shift under the supervision of foreman Pavlov, by skillfully utilizing old machine tools saved twelve thousand rubles in a few days.

Moscow residents displayed courage and cool-mindedness, organization and discipline during the German air raids on the nights of July 22nd and 23rd.

House manager Makarov organized well the work of the fire brigade. All nineteen of the incendiary bombs which fell near the house were at once brakiy and skillfully put out.

Makarov himself put out five bombs.

Over 200 small incendiary bombs were dropped in one of the Moscow districts. All of them were immediately put out by the local fire brigades and voluntary squads formed of the local population.

On the 22nd of July many incendiary bombs were dropped in the territory of the Botkin hospital. Some of them were put out by watchmen Yeliseyev and Kondratyev and others by the local fire brigades.









**Red Army Troops** moving up to the front are shown in the picture above, flashed by radio from Moscow to New York yesterday. The troops, according to

the Soviet caption, are advancing on the Eastern front. The Nazis admitted yesterday that the Red Army had slowed down their advance.

## Moscow Citizens Know How to Handle Nazi Bombings; British Admire Spirit

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A group of young civilian guards rushed for several bombs, yelling at each other:

"Don't you handle my bomb."

Government communiques mentioned the work of a house manager named Makarov who, organizing a fire brigade, extinguished 19 incendiaries which fell near his house.

More than 20 incendiaries, all of small size, fell in one Moscow district and all were put out quickly by local fire brigades and civilians, it was stated.

### POLITE BUT FIRM

At the start of Wednesday night's bombing, my housemaid, Nina, threatening me with "unpleasant consequences," politely ordered me from my apartment to a shelter.

Nina, a 22-year-old girl recently from the farm, is the acting chief air raids precautions warden in my building and I was unable to make any impression on her with a plea that I was a newspaper man and had urgent work to do.

"It is my duty to insure the safety of all residents

and if you don't go I shall have to summon the police," she said firmly. I went.

Nina typifies the attitude of the Muscovites.

When the war broke out on June 22 Nina, who is semi-literate, wanted to return to her village and aid her aged parents with the farm chores. I persuaded her to remain with difficulty.

During the first raid Monday night she admitted that she was afraid but, after aiding in putting out three incendiaries, she resolved to remain in Moscow.

"I'm not afraid of the Nazis any more and I'll do my duty right here fighting the fires," she said.

Among Nina's duties last night was herding to safety 19 cats and several other pets.

On Tuesday and Wednesday nights the Germans dropped more high explosives than in their first attack when most of the bombs were incendiaries.

From the street the bombing appeared to be indiscriminate as Soviet shellfire kept the raiders at a respectable distance and made their marksmanship inaccurate.

Many bombs obviously intended for important buildings fell on dwelling houses, in the streets and in courtyards, as a result.

## Thomas Juror Believes Victim Is Innocent

**Tells Judge Evidence Did Not Show Guilt of Defendant**

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It was not unanimous, as it was supposed to be.

In announcing this new and unexpected turn of affairs, Judge Freschi seemed to be deeply agitated.

Assistant District Attorney Grimes who prosecuted the case, immediately threatened a grand jury investigation. His actions implied that Mr. Allison had been in collusion with somebody connected with the defense and had thereby decided to express doubt of Thomas' guilt.

Witnesses of Grimes' behavior in court yesterday, recalling the tactics of the prosecution throughout the trial, asked frankly what his real purpose was. It was evident all through the trial, some of them said, that the District Attorney's office, with the help of the police, had prevented certain witnesses (who would have helped the defense, although they were originally prosecution witnesses) from taking the stand.

**CALLS FOR PROTESTS**  
Is it the purpose of the District Attorney's office, the question is asked, to intimidate other jurors or, perhaps, prosecution witnesses, who might wish to express doubts as to the fairness of a very questionable verdict?

Grimes made his threat of a grand jury investigation in open court, while Samuel Neuberger, Thomas' ILD attorney, was trying to arrange bail for his client, now in the Tombs. Bail was denied.

The Reginald Thomas Defense Committee, headed by Angelo Hernandez, requests that the District Attorney's office be barred with protests against the attempted railroad of Thomas to prison for a crime no honest person believes he committed. The committee requests also that delegations visit the District Attorney to urge him to put an end to attempts to obstruct those who would like to see real justice done in this case.

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## Defend U.S. by Defeating Hitler, Philadelphians Say

**3,500 at Meeting Hear Notables Call for Aid to USSR, Britain, China; Clergymen, Unionists Speak**

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PHILADELPHIA, July 24.—The flags of the USSR, Great Britain and China flew side by side this evening as more than 3,500 Philadelphians asked President Roosevelt to rush aid to the Soviet Union, Britain and China in an anti-Hitler rally here on Reburn Plaza opposite City Hall.

In a resolution sent to the President, and adopted unanimously, the rally declared:

"The best defense of America is the defeat of Hitlerism and we therefore support the program of aid to the peoples of Britain, China and the Soviet Union.

"We likewise urge that no aid be given the enemies of democracy the world over, especially urging that the United States stop the shipment of supplies to Japan."

Three of the speakers from Greek, Albanian, Slovak and other churches and communities as well as trade union leaders had yet to speak.

Dr. Barrows Dunham, of Temple University was chairman. He introduced Rabbi George Brenner, who declared, "we must not be blinded by those appeasers who are trying to split our ranks by false propaganda. We must give all aid to the Soviet Union and to Britain. For the defeat of the Soviet Union will bring Hitlerism to our doors. A good way to defeat Hitlerism is to aid the Soviet Union."

Dr. J. W. Shirley of the Ethiopian World Federation speaking of the menace of Hitlerism said:

"So long as that disease affects any part of the world no part of the world is safe. We must all work and work for the early defeat of international lawlessness."

Frank Kai-Ming Su of the China aid council told the audience, which applauded his speech loudly, that "China will keep on fighting until the ally of Hitler, Japan, is defeated in Asia and freedom and democracy established."

He urged that the shipment of all war material to Japan be stopped and that a full blown boycott be instituted against Japan.

### Navy to Construct Barrage Balloon

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—The Navy Department was disclosed today to have plans for immediate organization of two barrage balloon squadrons, totaling 150 barrage balloons, for the protection of fleet bases against aircraft attack.

The barrage balloons were estimated to cost about \$9,500 each. On First squadrons would be located at Quantico, Va., and Parris Island, S. C.

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**CIO Cannery Workers in N.J. Hail British-Soviet Pact**

CAMDEN, N. J., July 24.—Local 80 of the United Cannery, Agricultural, Packing and Allied Workers of America, representing 4,000 workers at the Campbell Soup plant, world's largest cannery, last night hailed the British-Soviet mutual assistance pact as a "sign that the spirit of Munich is on the way out" and called on the United States government to establish "full collaboration" with Britain and the USSR.

The cannery workers' action, taken at a full membership meeting, follows a resolution for all out aid to Britain and the Soviet Union adopted this week by Local 108 of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, embracing 8,000 Camden workers at RCA-Victor, largest radio manufacturing plant in the world.

The cannery workers' resolution said:

"We have always opposed as against the best interests of democracy the conviving Munich policy which has for so long dominated the governments of the democratic peoples, since that policy built Hitler up in the first place and led directly to the present World War."

"The recently concluded mutual assistance pact between Great Britain and the Soviet Union is a most encouraging sign that the spirit of Munich is on the way out, and is being replaced by a grim determination to smash Nazism once and for all."

"Since the present national emergency requires the greatest national unity based on complete democracy, Local 80 of UCAAWA calls on the President and Congress to clean out any and all Quislings and Munich-minded appeasers from our government services, and to cease appeasing the Big Business friends of Nazism in their attacks on organized labor; and

"We call on the administration to implement this anti-Munich policy by ceasing the shipment of oil and other war materials to Japan in its war of invasion against the Chinese people."

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(Special to the Daily Worker)

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While stating its opposition to Communism, the statement declared:

"We favor providing such supplies to Russia as will enable the latter to prolong its resistance to Hitler and to weaken the Nazis as much as possible."

The statement of policy further urged that "during the struggle against tyranny abroad, democracy and civil rights should be protected at home. Freedom of speech, press and assembly should be permitted as long as no incitement to treason is uttered. Arbitrary arrests should be prevented."

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**Communique Reports Intense Fighting on All Sectors; 150 Enemy Planes in Third Moscow Attack**

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# The Cause of Ethiopia Is Inseparable From World Anti-Hitler Front --- Ford

## Open Parley Of Ethiopian Federation

# 'Stop Hitler Now' Demands AFL Painters Council Here

## Parley of Federation Spurs United Aims of Negro People

By James W. Ford

When the Italian fascists invaded Ethiopia in 1935 that was the first act of aggression of the Nazi-fascist bandits against a small nation. Since that time, step by step, the Nazi-fascist program of world conquest and subjugation of nations has evolved.

Fourteen nations in Europe including Czechs, Poles, Serbians, Norway, Belgium, Denmark, Holland, Greece, Yugoslavia and other nations—125 million people—have felt the heel of the fascist boot. Now the Soviet Union is attacked. Only the complete military annihilation of these Hitler madmen can assure peace to the world and guarantee freedom to peoples and nations subjugated and attacked by the Nazi bandits.

The attack of Italian fascism headed by Mussolini—Hitler's stooge—upon the Ethiopian people in 1935 was unprovoked, but on the contrary lies and provocations were made as a pretext for attacking the boundaries of Ethiopia. The Ethiopian people acquitted themselves with honor. A heroic but inadequately equipped people defended their fatherland against the forces and airplanes of fascist Italy. Their country was devastated, men, women and children were brutally murdered from the air. Brave Ethiopian warriors defended their country to the last and never gave up. The heroic figure of Emperor Haile Selassie stood out to challenge the conscience of all humanity and to receive the acclaim of all honest men and lovers of liberty.

Emperor Haile Selassie stood in the League of Nations with dignity ignoring the vile boasts of the Italian delegates and stooges of Mussolini, and calmly warned the world of the indivisibility of Ethiopia's struggle against fascism with that of all peoples and nations. That prophecy is all the more real and true today.

The Soviet Union, almost alone, came to the support of Ethiopia in the League of Nations. During the dramatic sixteenth session of the League of Nations on Sept. 9, 1933 at Geneva, Switzerland, an American delegation consisting of William N. Jones, of the Baltimore Afro-American, Benjamin Carethers and James W. Ford held a conference with the Ethiopian Ambassador, Bedjirone Tecle Hawariate.

Mr. Hawariate declared to the delegation: "Ethiopia is a member of the League of Nations, signatory to the League Covenant, which has been signed by every nation affiliated of the League. We only ask that this pact be put to work. But if the League proves itself powerless, we are prepared to defend ourselves. The Ethiopians have the same desire for independence other people have, and they also have the will to fight for it."

All the world remembers what a heroic struggle the Ethiopian people put up. The representative of the Soviet Union in the League of Nations put up an energetic fight in behalf of Ethiopia, calling for sanctions against Italy. The Soviet Union held out even for the slightest possibility that the League of Nations could be organized to defend nations against aggression and maintain peace among nations. The Soviet Union especially sympathized with the predicament of Ethiopia and therefore fought to prevent the imminent attack of the clique of bloodthirsty fascist rulers of Italy. But her efforts failed because the member nations of the League had not the will to unite in behalf of the defense of nations threatened by fascism.

Ambassador Hawariate thoroughly understood the position of Soviet Russia and he had great respect for the Soviet delegation at Geneva. He said to the American delegation: "I think that he (Lytvov) spoke and acted right; not only Mr. Litvov but other representatives, such as those of Denmark, Argentina and Spain have openly expressed their favorable stand. Mr. Litvov did not offend Ethiopia. What he speaks and does is sincere. I find him GENUINE!"

"The fact that Czechoslovakia and certain Balkan states sympathize with us shows that they feel themselves and their national independence involved."

Through the turn of international events Emperor Haile Selassie has regained control of his country. But now that country and all nations big and small have their independence threatened by a new extraordinary change in the world situation.

Just one month ago, German fascist monsters once more violated the elementary principle of relations between nations and solemn agreements. The Soviet-German Non-aggression Pact of 1939 was turned into another scrap of paper. The whole military might of fascist Germany was unleashed against the Soviet Union, the land



At Negro Parley: Delegates and leaders of the Ethiopian World Federation which is meeting here are shown at the convention hall. (Left to right): Prof. William F. Ferris, Executive Secretary Lucius L. Delaney; Bishop of the St. John Divine (Coptic) Church; and Mrs. Angelina Blocker, member of the Executive Council. —Daily Worker Photo

which so consistently sought to maintain peace and preserve its neutrality. This attack has produced a world shaking change in the international situation.

That forces in Britain recognize this fact is highly important for Ethiopia, which has only recently regained control of her country. Through a combination of events together with Ethiopian warriors and the arms of Britain, Emperor Haile Selassie was able to drive fascist Italy out of Ethiopia.

When Soviet Russia was attacked Prime Minister Churchill of Great Britain promptly declared: "The Russian people are defending their native soil and that their leaders have called upon them to resist to the utmost."

"Hitler is a monster of wickedness, insatiable in his lust for blood and plunder. Not content with having all Europe under his heel or else terrorized into various forms of abject submission, he must now carry his work of butchery and desolation among the vast multitudes of Russia and of Asia. The terrible military machine which we and the rest of the civilized world so foolishly, so supinely, so insensitively, allowed the Nazi gangsters to build up, year by year, from almost nothing—this machine cannot stand idle lest it rust, or fall to pieces."

"Any man or state who fights against Nazism will have our aid. Any man or state who marches with Hitler is our foe. . . . The Russian danger is, therefore, our danger and the danger of the United States, just as the cause of any Russian fighting for his hearth and home is the cause of free men and free people in every quarter of the globe."

Likewise the President of the United States pledged "all possible aid to Soviet Russia" in her struggle against the Nazi regime. Undoubtedly Churchill and Roosevelt were motivated not only by the recognition of the fact that the national interest and security of the United States and Great Britain were threatened, but also by the fact that peoples everywhere now see that there is ONE danger to the independence of all nations—Hitler fascism.

On July 12 a Mutual Aid Pact was signed between the Soviet Union and Great Britain. Based on a recognition by the great People's Convention of England, representing a progressive upsurge of forces in that country—that all progressive mankind and peoples and nations everywhere are threatened by Hitler fascism, this pact has far-reaching significance. This pact is another world landmark. It is the beginning of a gathering of forces throughout the world to defeat fascism. It has particular significance for the people of Ethiopia and Negroes everywhere who hate fascism.

The Ethiopian World Federation, headed by J. Finley Wilson, Exalted Ruler of Negro Elks, is truly cognizant of the new world situation. The Ethiopian World Federation is holding its third national convention in New York, July 23-27. It is holding a monster "Aid Ethiopia Parade" through the streets of Harlem on Sunday, July 27. A call "to the Black Peoples of America" has been issued which states:

"The brutal rape of Ethiopia, recently avenged in part by the joint armies of Britain and Haile Selassie was and is a terrible story of things that still may come to the Black peoples of the world. The Nazi-fascist beasts which tore at the living flesh of Ethiopia are bent upon spreading their barbarous creed and regime with force of arms. Already they have subjugated fourteen European nations. Their herds have now like vultures on the African continent. Upon the outcome of the present European conflict—involving the Soviet people of Russia, in Europe and Asia and their ally, Britain—upon the outcome of this two-front battle, spread

over two continents, depends the freedom of the Ethiopian and African peoples.

"Every black man who hopes and plans and fights for manhood rights—in whatever country or clime—cannot help but bestir himself. Every man, woman, and child must seize this historic opportunity to march forward unitedly, militantly, aided by the most powerful allies history has yet allotted us."

Truly, these are the issues at stake. All lovers of liberty and democracy can fully concur in this call. Join the "Aid Ethiopia Parade" on Sunday in Harlem.

This writer, representing the Communist Party and speaking before a large audience in Abyssinian Baptist Church at the time that Ethiopia was attacked by Italian fascism in 1935, declared: "Now is the time for all men and women of African descent and all friends and sympathizers of Ethiopia to stand together in her defense."

The attack upon the Soviet Union opens a new and broader perspective. The possibility now exists for the broadest unity of forces and peoples to wipe fascism from the face of the earth, and set the path for freedom and independence of nations and peoples. If any nation or people values the great achievements of the Soviet Union, the land where the last vestiges of empires among nationalities and races have been abolished, it is the Negro people. Their struggle for freedom and liberty is well known. The Negro people stand ready to render every aid in defense of the Soviet Union and for aid to the British and Chinese peoples against Hitler and fascism which menaces freedom and liberty throughout the world.

The Negro people will fight against the policies of the appeasers and Munichmen who sold Ethiopia down the river, such as Lindbergh and Hoover, who are reviving the stench of aryan ideology in this country to attack Negroes and divide the people. The Soviet Union destroyed this fascist racial trash must now be wiped off the face of the earth. The Communists wholeheartedly associate themselves with the slogans of the Ethiopian World Federation:

"Unite in the defense of Ethiopia and for the destruction of fascism."

"March for the freedom of the Black peoples of the world and for the independence of the peoples subjugated by the Axis aggressors."

"Freedom and independence for Ethiopia!"

"All-out aid to Ethiopia, Britain, the Soviet Union and China!"

"Black Men of the World, unite in the fight to destroy Nazi-Fascist Slavery."

"Put Black Men to Work in Defense Industries—No Discrimination."

"Place Black Men in All Branches of the Armed Forces!"

"Pass the Anti-Poll Tax and the Anti-Lynching Bill."

"Fight Hitlerism at home as well as abroad."

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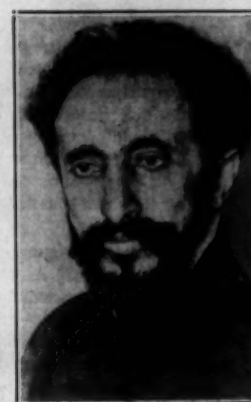
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BETHLEHEM, Pa., July 24. — A "Smash Hitler" rally under auspices of the Communist Party has been called here for Friday, July 25, at 8 P. M. in Croonian Fraternal Hall.

Speakers will include Mother Ella Reeve Bloor, veteran leader and member of the National Committee of the Communist Party, Phil Frankfield, Pennsylvania state secretary of the Party, and Joe Kusma, Easton leader.



TECLE HAWARIATE



HAILE SELASSIE

## Negro Parley Demands Total War Against Hitler

### Ethiopian World Federation Parley Hears Pleas For All-Out Aid to British, Soviet Peoples; Judge Hueston, Mrs. Moore Key Speakers

A total war against Hitlerism was demanded by Judge W. C. Hueston of the third annual convention of the Ethiopian World Federation at its night session Wednesday. Not until the Negro people who are interested in the freedom of Ethiopia and of Africa gave "totally" of their time and

been meeting in convention in New Rochelle and to which she had been a delegate. Mrs. Moore emphasized the need for "unity and courageous action on the part of all progressives." She said she was going as a delegate this week to the National Convention of Colored Women's Clubs in Oklahoma City.

J. Finley, International President of the Ethiopian World Federation, asked that Mrs. Moore be given a badge as an honorary delegate to the third annual convention of the Federation. He said that such a "splendid woman" and "fine representative" of Negro womanhood should be allowed to present the Federation's "fraternal greetings" to the women's convention and to urge them to support the Ethiopians' struggle for freedom and the struggle for freedom of the Negro people everywhere.

Mrs. Moore then stressed the anti-fascist character of the fight for freedom of the peoples of the world are making, and pointed out that these anti-fascist fighters are white as well as black.

A telegram was read from John P. Davis, National Secretary of the National Negro Congress. The telegram said in part:

"Since 1935 when the fascist hordes swept through their land bringing slavery and death to thousands of their countrymen the Ethiopian people have refused to give up their fight for full freedom and independence. Their struggle has been a symbol of hope to the black people and other oppressed groups throughout the world and has won for the Ethiopian people the admiration of all mankind."

The brief speech which brought forth Judge Hueston's remarks was made by Mrs. Moore in the form of greetings from the American People's Mobilization and from the Court of Calanthe, a woman's fraternal organization which had

JOINT STRUGGLE

"Bloody but unbeaten, these heroic people, with the aid of the

## Union Appeals for Gov't Aid to Britain, USSR Mounts in East

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Vigorous demands for "real and untainted" aid to Great Britain and the USSR have been voted by Local 848 of Painters District Council 9, AFL, and by a meeting of 300 AFL building trades workers under auspices of the Anti-Fascist Building Trades Committee. It was announced yesterday by the Trade Union Committee to Stop Hitler Now.

The Painters' resolution said "the people of the Soviet Union are now receiving the brunt of the Nazi military attack and are fighting side by side with the British peoples to crush Hitlerism from the face of the earth," and urged the Labor Committee to Aid British Labor to incorporate in their title "aid to the Soviet Union."

The building trades resolution, which calls upon the President to speed effective aid, also urges in the interests of national unity that the President "step the attacks upon civil liberties, trade unions, national minorities, extend democracy to the South, and eliminate the discrimination against the Negro people and other national minorities."

It also urged that "work be provided for the millions of the unemployed at union standards for the defense of our country."

NEWARK CIO DEMANDS UNITY AGAINST HITLER

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The attack, the resolution said, was "unprincipled and contrary to the principle of labor unity."

URGES CLEAN POLICY

"We call upon Labor's Non-Partisan League to come out clearly for all aid to Great Britain and the Soviet Union, for the building of a national front of unity with one major objective—smashing Hitlerism abroad and at home," the resolution said.

It vigorously protested the "consistent policy of Red-baiting" on the part of the state executive board of Labor's Non-Partisan League, declaring such a policy "can only play into the hands of the Munichmen."

All affiliated bodies of the League in Jersey, and all state organizations of the League, were urged in the resolution to "reject unequivocally the attack on John L. Lewis."

The resolution was adopted after lively discussion with only one negative vote and one abstention.

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## New Masses Rally to Hear Noted Speakers

Pierre Cot, former Minister of Aviation in the French People's government, and Karel Hudec, acting consul-general of Czechoslovakia, will head a list of prominent speakers to participate in a symposium on "The World Versus Hitler" at Manhattan Center, 34th St. and Eighth Ave., on Wednesday, July 30, at 8 P. M.

The meeting will be under the auspices of New Masses. Other speakers will include Leonard Engel, military news analyst and Joseph Starobin of the editorial staff of New Masses.

## Communists Hold City Nominating Parley Tonight

Communist candidates for mayor, comptroller and president of the City Council will be named tonight at a nominating convention in Manhattan Center, 34th St. and Eighth Ave.

Over 500 delegates and visitors will attend the sessions which are open to the public. The business of the convention also includes submission of an election platform, and a campaign plan.

Israel Amter, State Committee Chairman, will deliver the keynote address. It is expected that the need for united action against Hitler and fascism.

The convention will convene at 7:30 P. M.

## East Side 'Beat Hitler' Parley Called

### Prominent Citizens Head Appeal, Conference Set for Aug. 12

Declaring that effective aid to Britain and the Soviet Union is the only way to destroy Hitlerism, a group of prominent East Side citizens yesterday issued a call for a "Smash Hitler Conference" which will take place Tuesday, Aug. 12, at 8 P. M. at Manhattan Plaza, 66 E. 4th St.

The statement, addressed to East Side residents and organizations, said:

"It is in the sacred task of defending America from the menace of Hitlerism that we call upon the people of the East Side to join together to give aid to Britain, the Soviet Union, and all peoples fighting Hitlerism, to smash Hitlerism now."

The sponsoring committee announced that plans for the conference include an open-air rally to be held on Saturday evening, Aug. 2, at 10th St. and Second Ave. and a Parade of Nationalities on the following Saturday.

Among the sponsors of the conference are: Rev. John Fedyna, Holy Trinity Orthodox Greek Catholic Church; Leon Sverdlow, Secy. International Jewelry Workers Union, AFL; Mrs. Rose Gold, Pres. Women's Auxiliary East Side Post American Legion; Sam Greenberg, Ave. B and C Bus Drivers Section, TWU; Rev. Jacob Cubert, Home of Sons and Daughters of Israel; Sebastian Rebaldo, organizer, Local 208, United Optical Workers; Rev. R. Zabex, Holy Cross Polish National Catholic Church; Leo Bernstein, organizer, Downtown Division, Local 65; Rev. John Brown, Bethel A. M. E. Church; Louis O. Harper, East Side Chapter National Negro Congress; Samuel Burt, manager, Fur Dressers and Dyers Joint Board; Rev. B. W. Williams, Lincoln Memorial Church; Meyer Goldberg, Former Assemblyman, 6th A. D.; Alfred L. Tanz, labor and civil liberties attorney; Bernard Segal, Pres. Vladimir House, Tenants League; Isadore Lipman, Pres. Lower First Ave. Indoor Market Ass'n; Daniel Siegel, Sec. Lower First Ave. Indoor Market Ass'n.

## Italians Hold 'Smash Hitler' Rally Today

### Noted Anti-Fascists to Speak at Manhattan Plaza at 7:30 P. M.

Italian Americans are staging a "Stop Hitler" rally at Manhattan Plaza, 64 East 4th St., at 7:30 P. M. today.

Well known Italian anti-fascist speakers will denounce Hitler as the enemy of the Italian people as well as the invader of the Soviet Union.

Prof. Ambrogio Donini, formerly of the University of Rome, will speak with Gino Bardi and Mary Testa, editors of L'Unita del Popolo and Domenico Fialini, fur workers' leader, and Peter Maseri, leader of the rank and file longshoremen's movement in Brooklyn.

General Victor Yakovlev, former Trust officer, and the Rev. Lynn M. Sprague will also speak.

## Berlin Decrees Jews Will Not Get Compensation

BERLIN, July 24 (UPI).—The Official Gazette today published a decree signed by Interior Minister Wilhelm Frick providing that Jews will not receive compensation for damage suffered in air attacks.

## Menzies Asked to Call Meeting on Tokio Crisis

SYDNEY, Australia, July 24 (UPI).—John Curtin, Labor Party leader, asked Prime Minister Robert Gordon Menzies today to summon Parliament at once in emergency session because of the Far Eastern situation.

## The Momentous Issue! SYMPOSIUM

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## TWO FRONTS OF THE SAME WAR

A DEMAND for far stronger activity on the Western front was heard in the British parliament the other day, when Laborite William J. Thorne interrupted Air Minister Sinclair with the words:

*"I take it the minister knows that Moscow has been bombed; this is one of our allies and you know your duty now."*

This remark reflects the growing insistence of the British people that the Western and Eastern fronts both be given the maximum power.

It is in the light of the need for a Western front, that Americans will appreciate the need for supporting the drive for aid to Britain, instead

of letting it lag as is the tendency in certain quarters. Hitler's tactics are two-fold: not only to block aid to the Soviet Union but also to cause the present aid to Britain to peter out.

It must be the aim of all anti-fascists, therefore, to defeat both these moves and to consider aid to both the Soviet Union and to Great Britain as parts of a single fight for the security of America.

Meanwhile, the United States government should help build the world anti-fascist front by publicly giving its endorsement to the first two pillars of this front: the British-Soviet pact and the Soviet-Czechoslovakia pact.

### Fruits of Appeasement

It is startling to realize that today when Japan is taking new aggressive moves, her war machine still receives 60 per cent of its oil from this country. This is in spite of all the semi-embargoes that have been announced in recent months.

There is an underlying connection between these aggressive moves of Japan and American shipments. For the oil supplies have been in the nature of appeasement. And appeasement always leads to aggression, as Munich should have proved once and for all.

In addition to appeasing Tokio, the United States has also attempted during the recent period to appease General Franco and Marshal Petain—with the failure that such a policy inevitably brings.

### The Wrong Kind Of Tax Program

Threatened by the menace of Hitlerism, the United States needs strong defenses, which include the sending of aid to all countries fighting against fascism. Such a program, of course, must be financed somehow, but the answer is not to be found in the tax bill as drafted by the House Ways and Means Committee.

In the first place, the bill would raise in revenue only three and a half billion dollars—only a fraction of the money needed. In the second place, the bill hits those least able to pay disproportionately hard. It is understood that in a program for the defense of the nation, everyone may have to make some sacrifice. But this cannot mean that the taxes should hit the poor the hardest while, at the other end of the scale, the taxes are such as to permit a minority to grow still richer through defense profiteering.

This the present bill does—through disproportionately heavy sales taxes, while new taxes on corporations are proportionately heaviest on the smaller firms and lightest on the big ones.

Meanwhile, huge sources of potential revenue, like the tax-exempt government bonds, still go untapped.

The country needs the kind of tax bill that will make impossible any profiteering from the defense program.

### The Chicago Tribune's Helping Hand to Hitler

No newspaper in this country is more blatant in its championship of Munichism than the Chicago Daily Tribune. That publication, which has always taken the lead in applauding every move ever made against labor and progress in the United States, is quite logically among the most outspoken in the Municher chorus for a Hitlerite victory.

In the Tribune's present campaign to prevent America from aiding to the utmost in the crushing of Hitlerism, the McCormick mouthpiece has begun to resort to front page editorials. The latest of these appeared last Monday, July 21, and furnishes a sample of the poison which is being poured by this sheet into the minds of the people of the Middle West.

While Hitler is spreading fire and bloodshed throughout the world, the Tribune pretends to be ignorant as to who is the enemy to America's national security. With its

### The Wrong Place to Look For Spies

A group of WPA workers, whose peaceful picket line was lawlessly attacked by police in Harlem, were yesterday subjected to witch-hunting questions by the FBI as if they were "spies."

When brought to trial, 27 of these workers were compelled by the police to submit to a wide variety of queries from FBI agents in violation of their civil rights. Obviously, the intention was to intimidate workers who seek a living wage by asking them about their origin, families, and social views.

The FBI knows, or should know, from its own experience that spies are to be found in the upper circles and not among workers who demonstrate for a few more cents in wages or for a job. Hitlerism cannot be defeated by employing Gestapo methods against workers who fight for the social security at home necessary to defeat Hitler.

Neither can Hitlerism be defeated by bringing to trial 27 workers merely because they protest the firing of 15,000 WPA employees. The invasions by the police and the FBI upon their rights are ominous signs for all workers and should meet wide protests.

## Outside the Pale--Inhuman Nazi Killings of Wounded Violate Every Concept of International Law

By M. Shaginyan

(Wireless to Intercontinent News)

MOSCOW, July 24.—Human relationships, the fundamental ethics of conduct even between bitter enemies, has long been an established concept of international understanding. Wars, with all their basic hatreds and bloodshed, nevertheless regarded human regulations as inviolable.

So, for example, wounded soldiers being removed from the battlefield, must not be shot at. Orderlies or Red Cross nurses must not be killed. Hospitals must be immune from bombings or destruction. Medical sanitary service in wartime is a matter of ordinary human decency, and therefore is inviolable.

About 80 years ago an agreement was arrived at on this question in Geneva. Twenty-eight nations pledged adherence to this covenant. Subsequently, remaining nations placed themselves in line with this convention. And during those 80 years, as a rule, there has never been an army in the most ferocious of wars that has violated the Geneva Convention.

It remained for the fascists to usurp this glorious role.

### "NOT HUMAN BEINGS"

But the fascists are not human beings, human laws are not written for them. In the very first hours of the perfidious invasion of Soviet territory by their bands, they cynically, openly, mockingly, rode roughshod over this international agreement.

Dozens of reports from our fronts, testimony of rank and file people—army doctors, their assistants, orderlies—tell in brief of facts that make the blood run cold in your veins.

A second rank army doctor, Zakharenko, was in Grodno on June 22. As soon as bombs began to hurtle down over this peaceful town, and the first casualties made their appearance—he took his place at the surgeon's table of the military hospital. But the fascist planes began their hunt after the medical orderlies—they flew low over the town, sought out ambulances bearing the wounded, and immediately turned their machine guns on them.

Two bombs fell, one after the other, on the hospital and destroyed it. "The entire operation theatre," states the doctor's brief report, "became covered with heaps of plaster, falling lamps, broken glass, electrical fittings and window frames."

### NAZI TACTICS

Steps were taken to transfer the wounded to cellars. But "the entire evacuation route was under continuous fire from enemy planes."

That was what happened in Grodno. Perhaps it was an accident of the wild conduct of war? No, it was a demonstration of their tactics employed uninterruptedly then and now.

In Byelostok, as in Grodno, a military hospital was also destroyed. As many as 130 fire bombs were dropped by fascist pilots on the military hospital in Smolensk. The staff saved the hospital—firebombs were seized and extinguished.

A second-rank army doctor, Lysenko, made the following report to his commander: "A hospital in Lvov was machine gunned and bombarded despite the fact that a Red Cross sign, undoubtedly clearly visible from the air, was marked on the roof." In the same town of Lvov "an enemy plane dropped a bomb at a point where wounded were being evacuated at a railway station."

In Polotsk "four direct hits by bombs were made on a hospital." At Velikiy Luki, a fascist plane bombarded a Red Cross train, carrying wounded; fifty of the already wounded were killed and fifteen were wounded for the second time. In all of these cases the enemy was perfectly well aware that he was dealing with hospitals and Red Cross trains. What is more, not only did he know this but he especially hunted after them.

In the report on the destruction of Red Cross trains bearing wounded from Minsk to Orsha, a point is made that "the fascists bombed the trains not from one angle but from several." First they seemed to take aim, then they dropped the bombs while flying low, and on top of this they began machine gunning. As a result, not a single railway carriage remained intact.

### HUNT THE WOUNDED

The conduct of the fascists on the Southwest front is exactly the same as on the West and Northwest fronts. A second-rank army doctor, Potapovskoy, relates the following:

"In the Bessarabia direction, temporary Red Cross trains and also evacuated hospitals, were subject to attack from German planes. Not far from Traspol, fascist planes bombed and fired on an echelon containing such a hospital with the result that three people were killed and seven wounded."

From this brief language of reports, one cannot easily conjure up a picture of all the horror of this brutal, inhuman killing of wounded people, this bombardment of people who have devoted themselves to a cause known throughout the world as that of "clemency."

No name can be given to such conduct. It can find no place in the concept of humanity. The fascist monsters, by withdrawing themselves from these earthly laws, have thereby also removed themselves from the pale of human society.

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Train as Nurses: Students of a medical training school for nurses are shown in radiophoto from Moscow as they get training at the outskirts of the city of Stalingrad in the Donets Basin (Ukraine).

## Red Army Units, Aviators Awarded High Honors for Skill and Bravery

(Wireless to Intercontinent News)

MOSCOW, July 24.—A new group of Red Army men, commanders and political workers have been decorated with government orders by decrees of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR, it was announced here today.

The 99th Rifle Division which covered itself with glory in action has been awarded the order of the Red Banner.

Hero of the Soviet Union Lieutenant Colonel Stepan Suprun was decorated with a second Gold Star, and the title of Hero of the Soviet Union was conferred on 13 outstanding defenders of the fatherland.

Forty-three Red Army men, commanders and political workers were decorated with the Order of the Red Star.

Decrees were awarded to persons who have combined supreme love for their fatherland with the greatest bravery, coolness and military skill.

### EXPLOITS OF AIRMEN

Junior Lieutenant Alexander Lukyanov, today a Hero of the Soviet Union, went into combat with a twin-engine Messerschmitt jaguar. During the engagement Lukyanov used up all his bullets. Lukyanov however intercepted the enemy from the left side and shutting off the throttle, rammed into the left wing, sending the jaguar hurtling down. Lukyanov himself made a safe landing.

The same courage and resourcefulness in combat with the fascist aircraft is displayed by other Soviet airmen who have been decorated. Sergeant Major Totmin withstood an unequal encounter with several German planes. One of them succeeded in gaining an advantageous position in altitude. Totmin thereupon decided to meet the enemy with a frontal blow. The two planes rushed at each other at top speed. However the nerves of the fascist failed him; he veered, dived down and, overtaken by the Soviet fighter, was sent crashing.

### RAIDS ARE FAILURES

The 99th Rifle Division was decorated with a high award. It was one of the first to receive the onslaught of the enemy who crossed the frontier of the Soviet fatherland at night and fought self-



HERO: Aviation Captain Gastelle is shown in radiophoto from Moscow. When a direct anti-aircraft hit set the gas tank on his plane afire he dived his flaming plane into a concentration of Nazi trucks and oil tanks. His plane and the enemy tanks were destroyed.

sacrificing against the superior forces of the enemy.

Pravda, commenting on the awards, writes editorially:

"The Red Army is heroically

fighting for every inch of Soviet land. The enemies are meeting and always will meet an organized resistance.

"The fascist airmen met such a repulse during July 20 and 21 when they attempted on two occasions—and both times unsuccessfully—to carry out a raid on Leningrad. Their attempt at a mass raid on Moscow on the nights of July 23 and July 24 ended in a similar failure.

"The fascists were detected by our aerial posts long before their appearance over Moscow. The night fighters and anti-aircraft upsets the ranks of the fascist raiders, dispersed and demoralized them.

"The incendiary bombs and the few fires that started, were quickly extinguished.

"The Red Army is fighting with the bravery of a lion. Stalin, the great proletarian captain, is at the head of the army, at the head of the armed forces.

"The Red Army men and commanders are imbued with Stalin's will, which is leading them forward, inspiring them to new exploits for the glory of the fatherland.

"On the southwestern, western and northwestern directions of the front, on the airlines to Moscow and Leningrad—everywhere the men of the Red Army are self-sacrificingly and bravely fighting their deadly enemy."

### Pasionaria's Son Decorated With the Order of the Red Banner

(Wireless to Intercontinent News)

MOSCOW, July 24.—The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR yesterday awarded orders and medals of the USSR to a group of Red Army men and commanders for exemplary fulfillment of battle assignments set by the command on the battle front against German fascism and for valor and courage displayed therein.

Among those decorated with the order of the Red Banner is the son of Dolores Ibarruri, (Pasionaria, famed woman leader in the Spanish war) Lieutenant Ruben Ruis Ibarruri.

## Soviet Guerrillas Teach German Tank Thoreticians Some Practical Lessons

(Wireless to Intercontinent News)

MOSCOW, July 24.—General Guderian, whose book, "Attention to Tanks," was considered the very last word in modern military tank formation strategy by the German Army Staff, is the subject of a sharp and ironical article published here today and written by D. Zaslavsky.

He must once again return to the German General Guderian, author of the famous order to the 15th Auto Regiment of the German Army on guarding plundered property.

"General Guderian is the most outstanding theoretician on the question of the tactics of armored tank formations. General Guderian's last book is called, 'Attention to Tanks!'

"Directing attention completely to

tanks, General Guderian has a scornful attitude to the question of consolidating their advance by other units. Such is General Guderian's theory expounded in his last book.

"Obviously it is indeed his last book and he is no longer able to introduce corrections in it on the basis of his personal experience in the war against the Soviet Union.

### TAKEN BY GUERRILLAS

"For here, General Guderian's practice sharply departed from his theory. Following in the rear of the armored tank corps, General Guderian was captured by a guerrilla detachment.

"He learned in practice what an unfortified rear means.

"According to the information of the foreign press, General Guderian

attempted flight but was killed. The German press argues differently. It suggests that the General-theoretician succeeded in escaping from a situation which is not altogether befitting a commander of tank troops, and took to his heels.

"If it is true that he ran without looking back to his personal rear, it is possible that he succeeded in escaping.

"But if it is true that General Guderian was killed for the reason that he was too trustful of his theory, then it must be recalled that other victims of this theory were the best expert in tank practice, German Army General Schmidt, Commander of the 39th regiment, as well as the best tank divisions of the German Army, shattered in their first battles with the Red Army."

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# YANKS TRUNCHE INDIANS, 4-1, LEAD BY 10

## Keller Clouts Number 23, Gomez Hurls Well Again in 6th Straight, Series Sweep

Bill Dickey Hit in Back of Head by Bagby Pitch, Not Seriously Injured—Gomez Leaves 11 Indians on Bases

The last vestiges of Cleveland pennant hopes were blasted by the booming bats of the Yankees yesterday before 9,972 fans at Yankee Stadium. The high flying New Yorkers collected four runs to the Indians' one for a sweep of the three game series, their sixth straight win, and moved them an almost insurmountable ten lengths ahead of the second place Clevelanders.

Lefty Gomez added another victory to his growing chain on the comeback trail by blanking the visitors until the eighth frame when he weakened. Ken Keltner pumped a home run and when Trosky lunged the Senor was relieved by Ernie Bonham who blanked them the rest of the way.

For the Yankees it was the same familiar story. Singles by DiMaggio, Dickey and an infield hit by Gordon in the fourth loaded the

bases. Rizzuto then chopped one down to Grimes whose try for a force at second pulled Boudreau off the bag. DiMaggio crossing with the first run of the game.

It remained 1 to 0 till the fifth frame when, with two out, DiMaggio drew a pass and Charley Keller unloaded his 24th round tripper of the season into the right field stands, pulling a close one viciously. A bit of snappy base running by Red Rolfe added another and final run in the seventh. Red poked one into the right field corner and without pausing at either of the first two bags raced around to third. He dented the play station a moment later when Heinrich tapped a short sky scraper to Heath. Red streaking home after the catch.

Jim Bagby, the fellow who, collaborating with Smith, stopped Joe DiMaggio's streak at fifty-six games last week, was the losing pitcher. Bagby pitched fair ball allowing but six hits, one less than Gomez.

Gomez got into jams in the first, second, fourth and seventh innings but by magnificent clutch hurling worked out each time. In all the southpaw stranded 11 Indians.

### MAJOR LEAGUE SCORES

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Cleveland . . . 000 000 010—1 7 2  
NEW YORK . . . 000 120 10x—4 7 0  
Bagby and Hemsley, Desautels (8); Gomez, Bonham (8) and Dickey, Rosar (6).

Chicago . . . 000 000 001—1 6 3  
Boston . . . 003 150 02x—11 10 0  
Dietrich, Haynes (5) and Turner; Harris and Pytko.

St. Louis . . . 410 100 001—7 10 1  
Philadelphia . . . 502 010 10x—9 13 0  
Allen, Newlin (1), Caster (8) and Ferrell, Swift (8); Harris, Dean (2), Beckman (4) and Wagner.

Detroit . . . 000 000 004—5 9 1  
Washington . . . 200 000 004—6 6 1  
Newhouse and Tobbetts; Zaubner, Chase (7) and Evans, Early (7).

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Philadelphia . . . 100 000 010—2 11 0  
Pittsburgh . . . 000 000 102—3 10 1  
Grissom, S. Johnson (9) and Livingston; Bowman, Klingler (8) and Davis.

Boston . . . 301 000 000—4 11 1  
Chicago . . . 002 201 00x—5 8 1  
Javery, Early (3) Johnson (4) and Mast, Berres (5); Paez, Pressnell (1) Moety (5) and McCullough.

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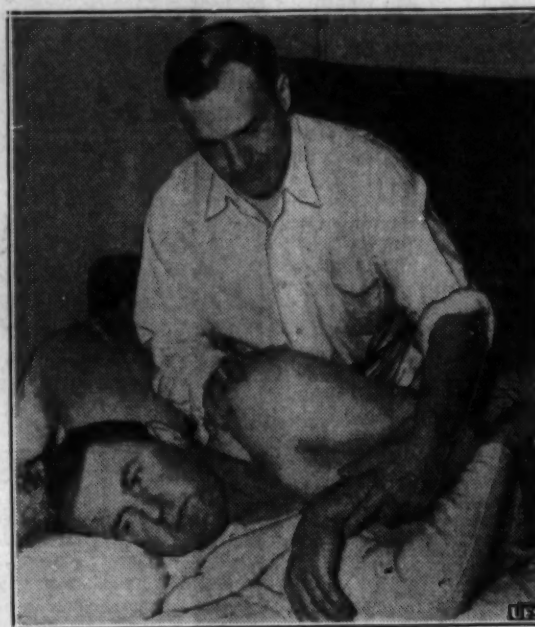
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### WHEN LEFTY'S CAREER SEEMED ABOUT OVER



This picture was taken two years ago, when Lefty Gomez was having his ailing hipper treated and it looked as though he were about through. Yesterday's four to one victory over the Indians was Lefty's seventh straight and ninth against three defeats.

### ALONG FISTIC ROW

Abrams Thinks He Can Beat Soose Again—Pastor In Again—Cocoa Kid Gets Chance

Twice winner over Billy Soose, middleweight champion, George Abrams is confident he can do it again when they meet Wednesday in Madison Square Garden despite the fact that he is having trouble keeping his weight under 160 lbs.

Discussing the match at camp, Abrams pointed out that he has the exact style to beat Soose.

"Soose doesn't like to have anyone close to him, to keep pounding him inside. He uses a long left to keep you away but it never bothers me. I just knock it down and move in where I can hammer around the body. Billy wills after the first few rounds and then I can do about what I please."

**WELTER CONTENDERS**  
Out of the Cocoa Kid—Iszy Jan-nazzo scrap in Ebbets Field Aug. 5, will come the leading contender for Fritz Zivich's welterweight crown. The N. Y. State Athletic Commission can't fail to recognize the winner.

Both boys' careers are similar in one respect.

Jannazzo, a Brooklyn product, has been forced to fight middleweights to get any action, and the Kid, New Haven born, had to leave town to earn his bread and butter when he found it too tough to get booked into Madison Square Garden.

Both boys have repeatedly challenged Zivich, but as yet, neither has had any luck. The Cocoa Kid has the better record.

**PASTOR AGAIN**  
Bob Pastor, New York heavy, two-time loser to Joe Louis, is eager to make it three today. Pastor hammered out a ten-round decision over Al (Turkey) Thompson in Los Angeles Wednesday night. Mike Jacobs, who was at the ringside, indicated that he might give Pastor another shot but would like to see a Pastor-Billy Conn match first.

The NBA middleweight class is now ruled by Tony Zale and there isn't a first rate challenger in view. Zale flattened Ossie Harris with one punch, a right to the jaw, in the first round Wednesday at Chicago. Ossie was rated number 2 contender. Ernie Fife, number 2 man, lost a ten-round decision to Tony Martin on the same card, which eliminated him for a while.

Billy Brown has resigned as matchmaker for the Ebbets Field

### ROUNDUP:

The Cardinals are a pretty good ball club right down the line, but if you want to know who's been sparking them lately it's Estel Crabtree. The veteran-rookie has hit safely ten times in his last 14 trips to the plate. His tenth was the single that beat the Giants 5-4 in the twelfth Wednesday.

**NEWS ITEM:** The Phillies have now lost fifteen of their last sixteen games.

**MORAL:** Clubs like the Phils haven't a decent excuse in the world for not hiring Negro ball players. A hurler like Paige could pitch them back into the league if not into an immediate pennant. Philly fans have raised the issue, and the Philadelphia "Record" has advocated the end of Jim-Crow.

Washington is right at the bottom of the American League but if they had say 75 games to play with Detroit Clark Griffith would be flying another pennant from the pole of Griffith Stadium. Dutch Leonard put the hex on the Tigers and Buck Newsom Wednesday for the tenth win the Senators have scored over the Bengals in the fourteen games they've played so far this year.

To give you an idea of just how much more the American League is a hitters outfit than the National look at the Senior loop's top two batters. Pete Reiser is hitting a very nice .330 and Johnny Mize .333 but with those averages Pete would be listed only ninth in the A.L. and Mize twelfth.

### MOTION PICTURES

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### Dodgers Give Answer to the Big Question

Night Victory Over Riddle Lifts Flag Drive

The Dodgers may or may not win the pennant in the National League but they satisfactorily answered the big question that jumped up around the circuit after the heart-breaking defeat of Tuesday in the opening game of the Western trip, a defeat that threw them into a tie with the Cards. That was the game in which they led 4-0 going into the ninth and lost on a fluke triple.

The question was—"Will they let that beat them, or will they bounce back like champions?" Wednesday night at Cincinnati they bounced back like champions to hang the first defeat on Elmer Riddle, league leading pitcher who had won 11 in a row.

Kirby Higbe trailed 4-0 going into the 6th. In that frame Herman Walker and Medwick slashed singles which combined with a Red error for two runs. In the eighth with one out Reiser batted a double to right, Lavagetto scored him with a single. Walker rifled his third hit through the right side and when Medwick fouled out for the second out, Dixie moved down to second after the catch in a surprise move that set the stage for two big runs to score on the hit by Waddell, playing first instead of the slumping Camilli.

The boys didn't play yesterday, but make up for it with a twin bill against the fast moving Pirates today.

### Giants See Easier Going in Chicago

Typifying the ding-dong rousing action during the Cards series was the Giants 5 to 4 loss Wednesday. Two runs behind in the ninth, the Terrymen shoved across the necessary runs to knot the count. But then in the twelfth, with Carl Hubbell, winner of seven straight, on the mound the hard-running, scrappy Redbirds shoved the winning run across to sew up the game and hand reliever White his second triumph in as many days.

### GAMES TODAY

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Chicago at New York  
Cleveland at Boston  
Detroit at Philadelphia  
St. Louis at Washington

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
New York at Pittsburgh (2)  
Philadelphia at Cincinnati  
Boston at St. Louis (night)

### LEADERS

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Player and Club G AB R H RBI  
Williams, Boston . . . 78 303 77 100 397  
DiMaggio, N. Y. . . . 81 302 85 124 378  
Travis, Washington . . . 82 312 89 121 389  
Heath, Cleveland . . . 88 336 85 131 381  
Cullenbine, St. Louis . . . 84 372 47 98 353

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Reiser, Brooklyn . . . 78 308 66 101 339  
Mize, St. Louis . . . 78 306 59 88 332  
Conney, Boston . . . 72 272 31 89 327  
Kliten, Philadelphia . . . 82 348 39 82 323  
Slaughter, St. Louis . . . 80 348 39 82 323

**HOME RUNS**  
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**STRIKE OUTS**  
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### On The Score Board

In Which We Sort of Re-Examine The A.L. Race

By Lester Rodney

We must always be flexible. Let's not be dogmatic about this American League business. Me and the Cleveland Indians stood firmly and demanded a lot of convincing. The Yankees have been dishing out a lot of convincing. Especially to the Indians, whom they had personally convinced twelve times out of sixteen tries as of yesterday afternoon, 5:30 P.M. And even more especially to the ace of all the Indians and of all the big league pitchers, young Mister Bob Feller, whom they have now beaten thrice.

Although personnel changes, Yankee teams of the last decade somehow retain their same general character. In the days when Lefty Grove was blazing through the League like a comet the Yanks always managed to bump him off. There was something grim and implacable about those games. Grove would fireball his way through the early innings, bearing down like all get out and fanning Ruth, Gehrig, Lazzeri et al once or more en route. About the sixth or seventh inning someone who had popped up or fanned twice before would open up with a single and in the spacious open mezzanine press box at the Stadium the murmur would run along—"Here it comes." And there it usually came, with a couple of long distant crashing clouts upending the ball game. Yankees—5 runs 5 hits.

Now the Yankees are special poison to Feller, who is far and away the outstanding hurler in the big leagues. With all Bobby Boy's overwhelming winning percentage he has managed to only split down the middle with them, 13 and 13. Five of the thirteen victories were recorded last season, when the Yanks had what now begins to shape up as an off year for yawning, stretching and bringing up a few key re-inforcements.

This Yankee club, riding ten games ahead of the league today, hasn't got the all round balance of the four time pennant winners of '38 and '39. But you can't argue with the things they're doing. When imposing figures go on from day to day they tend to lose their news value. For instance hardly anyone even bothered to mention the palfry fact that the Yanks had won six straight as of yesterday. The reason for that? Since catching fire about a month ago they've won 37 out of 41, which includes within it a streak of 14 straight, and current runs of 14 out of 16 and 23 out of 25.

That sort of thing can't go on all season. At least it never has. You can look confidently for SOME slowing down of the Stadium express, but don't look confidently or any other way towards their being caught and beaten any more. It's too late for that unless DiMaggio and Keller run together and knock each other out of the line-up.

You'll find some apparent weak spots in the Yankee batting order, like Sturm at 346, Heinrich 348, Gordon 254. But the latter two manage to break up their share of ball games, and no pitcher in the circuit is going to take a peek at the batting averages, wind up with a sigh of relief and lay a fat one in the net for Tommy or Joe. They can put it out of sight, as their 14 and 16 homers for little more than half the season show. Both figure to move up in the averages by 20 points before the season's finish. Both, "incidentally," are the classiest fielders in the league at their positions.

The big tangible edge the Yankees have on everyone else, of course, is Joe DiMaggio. He's a superstar, a once in a generation wonder who is just blossoming into his full stride this year. Since the startling record run of 56 consecutive